Hi Folks Please dont lower the code requirement anymore or change the band plans to let no-code people on hf. There's enough garbage on there now since cw was lowered to 5wpm. This document wants to turn some of our prime hf freqs into another cb band. Look at 10 meters right now. There's so many boot leggers from the cb band there you folks cant catch them. Yes every once in a while you get a few..but its being taken over. Our 2 meter band sounds like the new cb freeband now. These folks are unelmerable. Most are 25 year veterans of cb and just wont change. Please dont do away or lower or change the code requirement in anyway because this is a filter to keep even more of these types off our bands. Maybe people in other countries are different from us here. Maybe there they dont see these types that we do. After pulling out of the 11 meter band and seeing and hearing what it has become you must agree that any change like doing away with cw or letting these types on our bands will turn amateur radio into the next cb. You folks there at the fcc dont have the man power to handle all the mess as it is. They refuse to listen to us older hams we cant tell them a thing. They are unelmerable so please at this time dont change a thing.

Thanks John WR8D